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Consideration of art cited in following related application and additional information is requested:

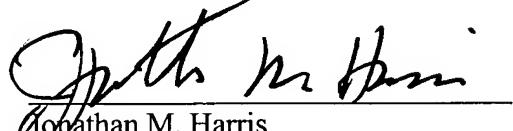
U.S. Serial No. 09/528,279, filed March 17, 2000, entitled "Face Direction Estimation Using A Single Gray-Level Image"

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2625**REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,293,427	03/08/94	Ueno et al.	382	1	12/11/91
	AB	5,481,622	01/02/96	Gerhardt et al.	382	103	03/01/94
	AC	5,561,718	10/01/96	Trew et al.	382	118	10/24/94
	AD	5,659,625	08/19/97	Marquardt	382	118	05/23/94
	AE	5,774,591	06/30/98	Black et al.	382	236	12/15/95
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	AH	Austrian Search Report dated July 12, 2002 for Singapore Patent Application No. 9905429-8 (4 p.).

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